

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

*“Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found
through the work of Jesus Christ.”*

Pastor: Glenn Lauver 436-9051

September 10, 2017

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord, and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.
God bless you, in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Rich & Susie Graybill

Sunday School: *Demons*, Mark 9:17-29

Worship Service

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, “Encouragement” Acts 20:17-38

Last Sunday

Attendance: 119

Offering: \$2,817.01

Next Sunday

Greeters: Scott Hackenberger Family

Message: Pastor Elvin

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

September 24 – David Rowe of Promise Ranch

October 1 – Leon King

October 8 – Pastor Elvin

October 15 – Mike Clark

October 22 – Marlin Ebersole

October 29 –

Announcements

1. Today's **fellowship meal is canceled** due to various schedule conflicts.
2. Keep the **Church Council** members in prayer for their meeting on Tuesday evening.
3. All are invited to our **annual married vs. singles softball game** at Evendale Park next Sunday afternoon, September 17. Please bring a packed lunch and join us for a lively game or two. Even if you don't play softball, you are invited to join in fun and fellowship for the afternoon. If you have questions, please talk to Scott or Marlin.
4. Annual **hymn sing at the Brick Church** on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on September 17. Bring your Church & Sunday School songbook, or sing from ours!
5. Anyone interested in starting to use the **offering envelope system in 2018**, please talk to Delbert before the end of September.
6. If you are interested in contributing to Hurricane Harvey relief through MDS, talk to Delbert before the end of September. Please mark contributions "**Hurricane Harvey Relief.**"
7. **Communion** time here at Lauvers will be on October 8.
8. **Facebook Forum**
CMC invites anyone interested to join the Facebook group "Forum on Women in Ministry in the Conservative Mennonite Conference." The forum, September 14-October 15, will be hosted by CMC and the panelists from the Annual Conference seminars, addressing questions, comments and concerns that we did not have time to cover during the panel discussion. Join the conversation by going to www.facebook.com/pg/conservativemennoniteconference/groups/ <<http://www.facebook.com/pg/conservativemennoniteconference/groups/>> .
9. **Who is doing what at church?** Check out the list, put in your mailbox last week & on the bulletin board for a current list of personnel with vacant positions noted. Also

on the bulletin board is a “**Got Questions??**” list of those in leadership to contact with your questions about specific areas of responsibility here at LMC.

10. Please add Marilyn Swartz’s new cell phone number – **717-994-9910** – to your church directory.
11. We as a church support **Global Disciples** monthly. They are now doing an extra mission challenge. On September 19, they are doing a **1Day challenge where anyone can give what they earn in one day towards missions**. Check out the paper (front & back) on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, ask Delbert.
12. Friday, **September 29, at 7 p.m. the Silver Threads** will meet at Lost Creek Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall for an evening of fellowship. Jay & Twila Finkbinner will be sharing pictures about various MDS projects they have participated in. Please invite your friends and bring a snack to share with all of us.

Happy Anniversary to:

Jeff & Faye Hoover on September 14

Happy Birthday to: June Hackenberger on September 11

Jerry Kauffman on September 14

Sue Harlon on September 14

Trent Martin on September 17

Upcoming Events

- ~Sept. 10 – Fellowship meal
- ~Sept. 17 – Softball game, married versus singles
- ~Sept. 17 – Hymn sing at the Brick Church, 2 p.m.
- ~Sept. 19 – Global Disciples’ **1Day mission challenge**
- ~Sept. 29 – Silver Threads at Lost Creek, 7 p.m.
- ~Oct. 6 & 7 – JMS Sale at McAlisterville Park & Firehall
- ~Oct. 8 – Communion
- ~Oct. 15 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Nov. 5 – Children’s **Shoebox packing party**

Honoring



**OUR ELDERS
ON GRANDPARENTS'
DAY**



Power House of Prayer

*God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.
Psalm 46:1 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *God's power is greater than all the evil around us!
- *Trevor's, Stephen's and Jordan's decisions to follow Jesus!
- *The opportunity to bless widows at the annual banquet last evening.

Pray for:

- *Those affected by natural disasters, hurricanes Harvey and Irma, earthquake in Mexico.
- *JMS preparing for their annual sale in October.
- *The Chet Hoffman family grieving the loss of his wife, Goldie.
- *Healing for Orpha's hip pain.
- *The church family through times of change.
- *Tim Fultz's family grieving the loss of his grandmother, Verna Keepert.

Quote: God is our greatest help in times of distress.

Elvin Ranck is serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.